

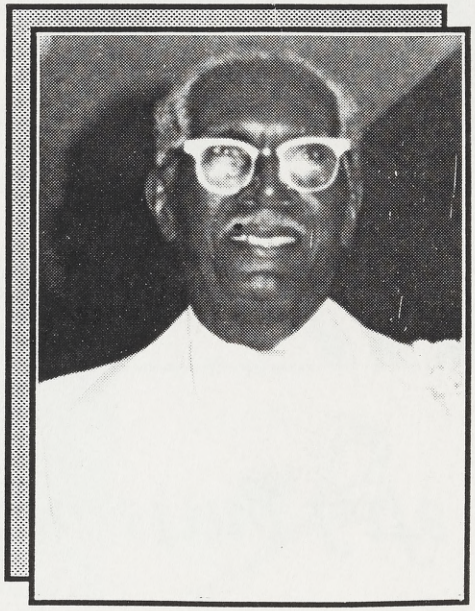
Everlasting Life . . .

A Homegoing Celebration

for

Frank Ezell

Saturday, July 13, 1996
— 11:00 a.m. —



Crusaders Temple Church of God in Christ
9100 South Hooper Avenue • Los Angeles, CA
Officiant: Superintendent Robert R. Cole

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Our Father whom we love
Has passed beyond our present sight —
And leaves us and the world he knew
Without his radiant light.

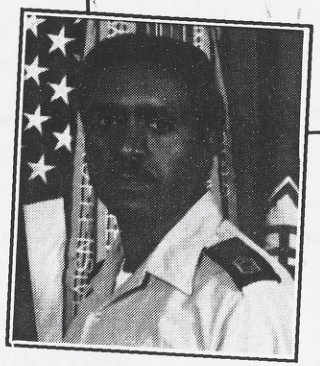
But we know that like a candle
His lovely light will shine...
To brighten up another place,
More perfect — more divine.



And in the realm of Heaven
Where it shines so warm and bright,
He lives forever more
IN GOD'S ETERNAL LIGHT.







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PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION . . . . . *Choir*

PRAYER . . . . . *Minister*

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament . . . . . *Minister*

New Testament . . . . . *Minister*

SELECTION . . . . . *Grandfather's Choir*

GUEST REMARKS (two minutes please)

Elder Collin Akridge — West Angeles Church of God in Christ

Superintendent A. C. Macklin — The New Sweet Home Church of God in Christ

Superintendent J. C. Brewster — Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ

MUSICAL SELECTION . . . . . *Thomas & Sharon Ross*

TRIBUTE . . . . . *Miss Lindy Swift*

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SOLO. . . . . *Terry, Steele, Jr.*

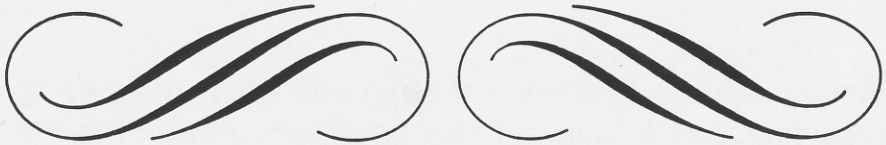
OBITUARY. . . . . *Elder Stevon Hawley*

SERMONIC SOLO. . . . . *Sharon Bennett*

EULOGY. . . . . *Superintendent Robert R. Cole*

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GOD'S GIFT to Anna and Frank Ezell was the first of six children, Frank Ezell, born August 2, 1906, in Chactaw City, Alabama, where he received his early education.

He was a young, energetic man with a passion for life, and a desire for personal advancment when he married Beulah Baker in September, 1928. He was later saved and filled with the Holy Ghost under the leadership of Bishop Riley F. Williams. As the priest of his household, his seven children were his inheritance from the Lord. Joyously and lovingly he provided for his family all of the necessities of life.

Having been ordained as a deacon in the early 1930's at the Westfield Church of God in Christ by Bishop R. F. Williams, he labored as the Local Sunday School Superintendent. Because of his dedication and diligent service, he was elevated to District Sunday School Superintendent. His monthly meetings were well attended by Church of God in Christ members throughout the city.

The increase in membership at the Westfield Church necessitated a new worship facility which Deacon Ezell founded as the Dolomite Church of God in Christ. While serving as a deacon at the Dolomite Church, he fulfilled successive positions as Chairman of the Deacons' Board; Regional and State Sunday School Superintendent; and State Treasurer. Like Stephen, he was true to his calling.

He accepted his call to the ministry, and was ordained as Interim Pastor, and subsequently the Pastor of the Dolomite Church of God in Christ. There he served faithfully until he fell into ill-health.

He leaves to celebrate his homegoing, one sister, Dorothyrine Pratt; one brother, Fred Jones; seven children, Zenora Steele of Los Angeles, Mary Collier of Hayward, California, Frank Ezell, Jr. of West Germany, Oradell Ross of Los Angeles, Manuel Ezell of Fairfield, Alabama, William Ezell of Los Angeles, and Arbra Ezell of Cypress, California; one son-in-law, Terry Steele Sr.; two daughters-in-law, Erika and Marilyn Ezell; seven nieces and nephews; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

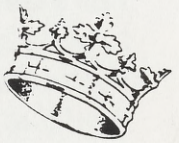
July 8, 1996 at 8:15 a.m. our beloved father entered into God's sweet, perfect rest that He promised to all those who love His appearing.

(Isaish 59: 21) "My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever." THIS IS OUR LEGACY!

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Honorary Pallbearers

Frank Ezell, Jr. — *Manuel Ezell*
William F. Ezell — *Myron Steele*
Terry Steele, Sr. — *Terry Steele, Jr.*



Active Pallbearers

Milford Hodge — *Thomas Ross, Jr.*
Wayne Hodge — *Robert Collier*
Anthony Ross — *Randell Ezell*

Thank You and Acknowledgments

The family, in grateful appreciation, wishes to acknowledge the words of comfort, cards, flowers and other expressions of love and concern coming from you, our friends.

The family would also like to extend a special thanks to:
Superintendent Robert R. Cole and Crusaders Temple Church of God in Christ;
Bishop Charles Blake and the West Angeles Church Family and …
Superintendent A. C. Macklin and The New Sweet Home Church Family



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